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## CENSUS OFFICERS BACK FROM TOUR

### Make Arrangements for Taking Count of Manufacturing Activities.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—Assistant United States Census Director Wm. F. Willoughby and Wm. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures in the census bureau, have returned from the principal manufacturing cities which they visited to confer with the leading trade organizations and associations of manufacturers, in regard to the form of the schedule to be used in the census of manufactures for the calendar year 1909, as required by the act of Congress providing for the thirtieth decennial United States census.

Among the associations visited by one or both of these officers of the bureau were the Philadelphia Board of Trade; the American Iron and Steel Association; the Board of Trade and Transportation, of New York City; the National Association of Manufacturers; the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association; the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York; the Paper and Pulp Association; the Silk Association of America; the Copper Producers' Association; the Association of Wool Manufacturers; etc.

The representatives of these associations, and the other individual manufacturers consulted, in general expressed their belief that the schedule as suggested, called for the information it is desirable to obtain for their industries and embraced all the questions to which the manufacturers would willingly furnish answers. A number of them, moreover, made certain suggestions which it is believed will be of value in drafting the final form of schedule to be adopted.

The law providing for the thirtieth census directs that certain statistics in regard to capital, employees, wages, cost of materials, miscellaneous expenses, and value of products, shall be collected from all manufacturing establishments that were in operation during any portion of the year 1909. The director of the census desires to make these inquiries as simple as the requirements of the law will permit, therefore, the consultations with representative concerns and the creation of the advisory board of special agents.

The schedule in its last stage will represent the experience of the bureau, and the benefit of the advice and suggestions of the principal trade organizations and manufacturers' associations and, finally, such recommendations as may have been made by state officials in charge of the compilation of kindred statistics.

The director further has in mind submitting for final consideration and advice the schedule as drafted in the bureau to a special committee of experts to be drawn from among the principal officers of the leading trade associations and large private concerns devoted to special lines of industry. The form and contents of the several special schedules will be considered and advised upon by them and they will assist in the formulation of the detailed conclusions to be drawn later from analyses of the compiled data. Invitations to act in this capacity already have been extended to a number of distinguished business men and they have promptly accepted; the director's plan of obtaining authoritative suggestions during the preparation of the schedules, appealing most strongly to their practical conception of a census along common sense and logical lines.

It is important that the manufacturers cooperate with the census bureau to make the census a success, and it is the intention of the director to confer freely with the associations and representative men engaged in the different industries. The schedules will, as a rule, be collected by special agents, beginning January 1 next, but every manufacturer will have the privilege of sending his report directly to the census bureau by mail if he prefers to do so. Chief Statistician Stewart states that the census of manufactures and that of mines and quarries, which covers the calendar year ending next December 31, will both be taken by the same special agents and on schedules that have been made uniform in many of the essential features, which, in addition to details peculiar to special industries, will permit of the preparation of totals that show the magnitude and relative importance of each.

The census of manufactures is to be confined to what is generally known as "the factory system" and excludes the so-called neighborhood, household, and hand industries, which were included at

## FESTIVE MOSQUITO MUST GO, SAYS PRESIDENT MOTT-SMITH

The mosquito must go. The flat has gone forth, and soon the odorous mud-puddle that for so long has been the happy home of the festive wriggler will reek with kerosene as in the days of the active mosquito campaign, and there will be no place where the tenebrous pest can lay her myriad eggs with assurance that they will hatch out into beautiful young "skeets."

President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health is after the Honolulu night-tingales, and he proposes that the city of Honolulu and as much of the rest of the Territory as possible shall be rid of the midnight warblers.

Time was when spasmodic efforts were made to keep the mosquito down to respectable proportions. But that time has become but a faint memory with the tortured citizens of Hawaii, who spend about half their time at night slapping at the little winged pests and the other half scratching the lurid bites inflicted by the insects. For, when the last Legislature forgot to appropriate for a mosquito campaign, the fight against the ever-increasing hordes ceased—or nearly ceased. It is true that the Board of Health, with the kerosene remaining on its hands, and the little extra it could afford to buy, has appointed a few of the most pestilential pools and prevented the hatching out of a few million mosquitos, but such efforts were without appreciable effect upon the incredible numbers of the insects that make life a burden when the wind is light.

Up to the time of the meeting of the last Legislature the mosquito campaign was conducted with funds contributed by the Shippers' Wharf committee. But the committee thought that the Legislature would take steps to see that the nuisance was abated, or at least kept down. The Legislature did nothing of the kind. It appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for a rat campaign, but possibly the honorable members were among those fortunates who are immune from mosquito bites, for they did not even for a minute consider the necessity of doing anything to suppress the pest. With the shutting off of funds by the wharf committee, the pest began immediately to increase and has been getting worse every day since.

Mr. Mott-Smith stated yesterday that he expects to take the matter up again with the Shippers' Wharf committee and see what the members are willing to do. He has hopes that the committee will be willing to contribute funds to enable the Board of Health to resume the fight, until such time as a beneficent Legislature shall see fit to do something to increase the attractiveness of Hawaii to tourists and prospective settlers by suppressing the principal drawback of the Territory.

It is possible, also, that the government of the United States may take a hand. President Mott-Smith states that he intends to take the matter up with Surgeon Hobbs and see what can be done toward enlisting the assistance of the Federal government in a thorough and relentless campaign against the little pest that is not only a source of torment but an ever-present threat against the healthfulness of the community.

## WAIKIKI IS ARRAIGNED

### Man Indicted for Murder Is Brought Up in De Bolt's Court.

Waikiki, one of the men indicted by the grand jury on the charge of having murdered the sailor Wetherill, was arraigned before Judge De Bolt yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. The two others, Thomas Cummings and James McCandless, were present in the court, but were not arraigned owing to the fact that the necessary papers were not in the courtroom.

The case of Fujikawa, who is being sued by the Territory was called up, and County Attorney Cathcart asked to have it set for two o'clock next Saturday morning. Judge De Bolt said that, although he has somewhat of a reputation for being in court early, he had never yet succeeded in being there at two in the morning, and he thought two in the afternoon would be somewhat better. The County Attorney agreed with him.

Hygashi, who was recently indicted by the grand jury for criminal assault on a little girl less than fourteen years of age, asked to be allowed to change his plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty. The judge consented, and sentence will be passed at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

The case of the Territory vs. Yamamoto and eight other Japanese, all of whom are in jail, was set for next Wednesday morning.

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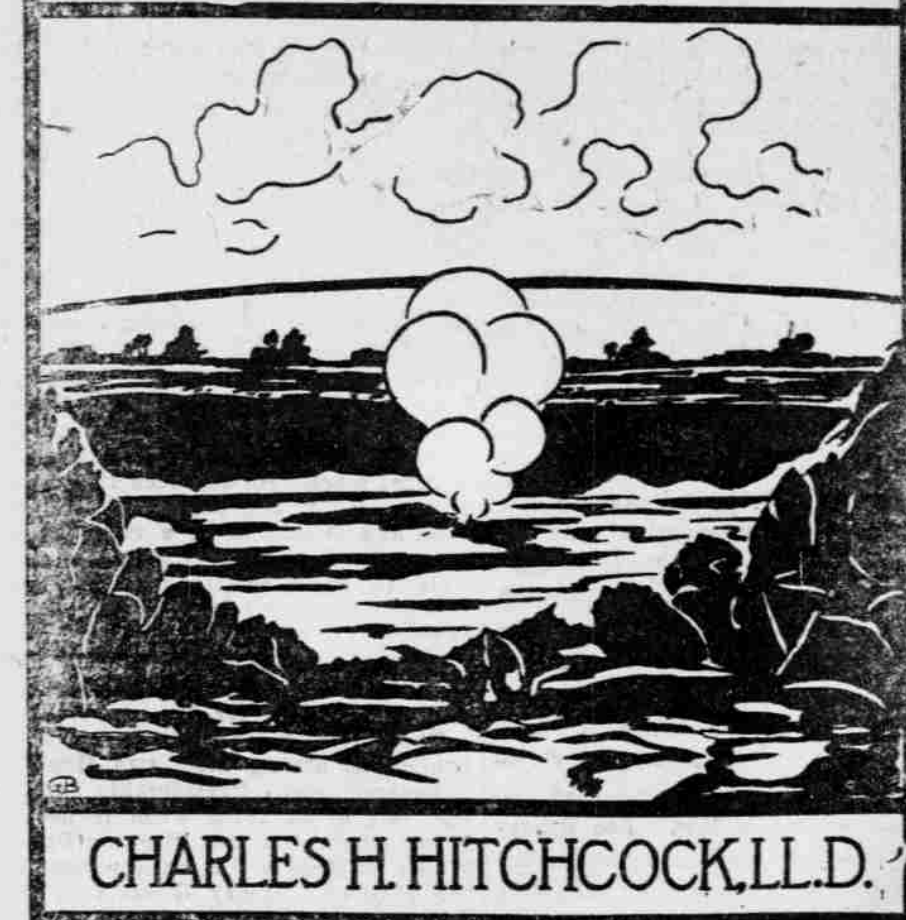
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And while he tried to fix it  
Her gown went out of style.

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And while he tinkered that,  
Though he was very rapid,  
The fashion passed her hat.

They had to give the trip up  
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—New York Times.